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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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FOLLOWING REPEAT ASUNCION 2337 SENT ACTION SECSTATE 07 JUN 77

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ASUNCION 2337

FOR A/SY/OPS (INFO ONLY) FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PA

SUBJ: AIRPORT SECURITY

1. AT 1010 HOURS 6/6/77 EMBASSY RECEPTIONIST RECEIVED A
TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE, SPANISH-SPEAKING INDIVIDUAL
WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "AGENT RAMIREZ OF DEPARTMENT
OF INTERIOR". HE DIRECTED HER TO WRITE DOWN WHAT HE
SAID AND TO PASS IT TO THE "DEFENSE ATTACHE". HIS MESSAGE
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WAS QUITE AMBIGUOUS BUT THE SUBSTANCE WAS TO "COVER
THE FOLLOWING AIRPORTS". HE THEN LISTED SEVERAL AIRPORTS
IN PARAGUAY, ARGENTINA, AND BRAZIL. HE SAID THAT THE
"BOARDING PASSES" OF TRANSITING PASSENGERS OF "BRANIFF"
FLIGHTS SHOULD BE "CONTROLLED" AND THAT THE FLIGHTS
"SHOULD NOT PASS THROUGH THE STATE OF NEW YORK".
HE THEN HUNG UP. HE SOUNDED AS IF HE WERE IN A HURRY

AND, BY HIS GRAMMAR, TO BE POORLY EDUCATED.

2. RSO MET IMMEDIATELY WITH DAO, DEA, AND OTHER
POST OFFICIALS AND IT WAS DECIDED TO FORWARD THE INFORMATION
TO APPROPRIATE PARAGUAYAN AUTHORITIES.

3. FOLLOWING OFFICES WERE NOTIFIED: AIRPORT SECURITY, PARAGUAYAN
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (J-2) AN BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL.
ALL TREATED THE INFORMATION WITH CONCERN AND TOOK IMMEDIATE
ACTION TO TIGHTEN AIRPORT AND AIRCRAFT SECURITY.

4. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT "AGENT RAMIREZ" IS UNKNOWN
TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.
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